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SUBJECT: MBFR: DUTCH INTEREST IN OPTION III

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH STATE AND ACDA OFFICERS SEPTEMBER 30, VAN OORDT OF NETHERLANDS EMBASSY MENTIONED THAT SECOND CHAMBER OF DUTCH PARLIAMENT ON SEPTEMBER 26 HAD PASSED RESOLUTION, ATTACHED AS RIDER TO DEFENSE WHITE PAPER, URGING GOVERNMENT TO STRIVE FOR AN EARLY DECISION ON THE INCLUSION OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TACTICAL AIR FORCES (SIC) IN THE ALLIED PROPOSALS FOR MBFR REDUCTIONS. FOREIGN MINISTER ADDRESSED THIS RESOLUTION BY SAYING THAT AT SOME TIME THESE ELEMENTS MIGHT BE INTRODUCED INTO THE NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENTS TO DETERMINE THE TIME WHEN BRINGING THESE MATTERS INTO THE DISCUSSIONS WOULD MAKE SENSE.

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2. VAN OORDT SAID HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO ASK WHETHER

WE PLANNED TO RAISE THE OPTION III ISSUE WITH THE ALLIES.  
WE INFORMED HIM THAT WE HAD NOT REACHED DECISION ON  
PLAYING OPTION III AND GAVE HIM IN GENERAL TERMS OUR  
THOUGHTS ABOUT HOW TO PROCEED IN THE NEAR TERM. INGERSOLL

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